

further maximized for identity in cross-sectional geometry. A differential signal pair is preferably applied to at least one of a pair of traces. The layout can further include a further surface between the top and bottom surfaces insulated from the top and bottom surfaces, a plurality of the traces being disposed on the further surface.”

**REMARKS**

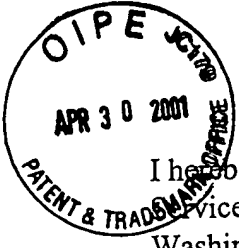
The Abstract has been amended to correct a grammatical error therein. A clean copy of the Abstract is attached hereto.

Action and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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